

## TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the ability to speak in a clear and effective manner is a powerful and important skill that can help overcome barriers to successful performance in virtually every endeavor; and

WHEREAS, Toastmasters International performs a valuable service for its members by assisting in the development of essential communication skills; and

WHEREAS, in more than eight decades, Toastmasters International has grown to over 11,300 clubs and 220,000 members in 90 countries, including 51 clubs in Marion County; and

WHEREAS, the remarkable, continued expansion is a direct result of the enhanced knowledge and experience that Toastmasters International provides its members and clients; and

WHEREAS, March 2008, marks the 6<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the City-County Communicators Toastmasters Club #7466, serving the city-county employees, and open to anyone who wants to join;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GREGORY A. BALLARD, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MARCH, 2008 TO BE:

## TOASTMASTERS MONTH

In the City of Indianapolis, I encourage all citizens of Indianapolis, particularly employees of the City-County government, to recognize the many accomplishments and public-speaking opportunities this outstanding organization makes possible for people everywhere, and to visit a Toastmasters gathering to personally experience growth in public speaking and leadership.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED TO BE AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS ON THIS 29<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND EIGHT.

BY GREGORY A. BALLARD MAYOR

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS